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HARDING
U N I V E R S I T Y

S.A. approves poll about dress code

Student Association members approved a survey that would poll students on the dress code during Tuesday night's meeting.

The survey which will be passed out in the dormitories next week will be personally delivered by council members. This procedure was adopted in order to "get closer to the students opinion," stated "Bambi" Bryant, S.A. treasurer.

Senior Women's representative Bonnie Ulrey introduced the possibility of placing a juke box in the Student Center. Under her proposal the S.A. would receive half of the proceeds and would exercise control over record selection through the possible use of a record-screener from KHCA, the campus radio station.

Spiritual Life committee chairman Charlie Coil, announced the construction of a Spiritual Life bulletin board in the Student Center, dedicated to the late Dr. James Hedrick,

member of the faculty for 35 years.

Marilyn Horseman, Library Committee student representative, presented recommendations and suggestions from several national library organizations concerning promotions, staffing and other items proposed as standards for libraries. Miss Horseman mentioned the fact that Harding's library was understaffed for the number of students using the facility.

She also reported to the council some of the suggestions which were brought up during the Library Committee meeting. These included restricting the Junior-Senior Reading room to only juniors and seniors, having a monitor to keep down noise and posting special hours in the *Bison*.

Lisa Reynolds was enstalled as sophomore women's representative replacing Nancy Falmer, who did not return to school this semester.

Student survey rates Seals and Croft high

Seals and Crofts, a contemporary musical rock group, was rated highest in a musical entertainment preference poll taken in the registration line at the beginning of this semester.

The poll was a project of the Social Affairs Committee to get an idea of the students' musical tastes, according to Susie Carey, chairman of the committee.

Approximately 1,560 students participated in the poll.

The entertainers were listed in three groups on the poll according to their cost and availability.

In the first most expensive list of groups, Seals and Crofts,

received 48 percent of the votes, and the Bee Gees were listed second with 43 percent.

Neil Sedaka, received the majority of votes in the intermediate class. He was closely followed by the Captain and Tennille, and Linda Ronstadt.

The third group was headed by the Lettermen, followed by Ray Stevens, and Don McLean.

"One thing the student must understand," said Miss Carey "is that we can't bring in big groups for a low cost. The students have to agree to pay the prices asked

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HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARK.

JANUARY 23, 1976

Pianists to play duo concert



Dr. Charles Webb and Dr. Wallace Hornibrook will present a piano duo concert tonight at 8 o'clock.

Two pianists from the School of Music at Indiana University will present a duo concert lyceum tonight at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium. Admission to the concert is free with I.D. cards.

The lyceum, which is sponsored by the department of music, will feature Dr. Charles Webb, dean of the School of Music at Indiana University, and Dr. Wallace Hornibrook, a member of the faculty.

Dr. Webb has been associated with the Fred Waring Music Workshops as a choral director and workshop dean for over 15 years. He was appointed conductor of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir in 1967, and has also conducted the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Hornibrook teaches piano, conducting and graduate piano pedagogy. He is harpsichordist with Indiana University's Baroque Chamber Players and the Musica Sonora faculty chamber ensemble. Dr. Hornibrook was musical director of the Arizona Opera Association, Phoenix Symphonic Choir, and the Phoenix Bach-Madrigal Society. He has appeared as pianist and harpsichord accompanist on several other artist records for Coronet Records.

During the concert the two will play Sonata for Piano Four Hands by Heiden, Sonata for Two Pianos in F Minor by Brahms and The Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens.

Businessmen to hear Goble at seminar

More than 200 businessmen are expected to attend the "Third Force Management Seminar" today and tomorrow sponsored by the department of business and economics and the American Studies Program.

Frank Goble, president of the Thomas Jefferson Research Center at Pasadena, Calif., a center which conducts interdisciplinary research in applied motivation in management, will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual seminar.

Goble has authored several texts, the first being *The Third Force*, which discusses the psychological theories of Dr. Abraham Maslow, a noted psychologist. His most recent book, *Excellence in Leadership*, combines theory and practice for executives and supervisors.

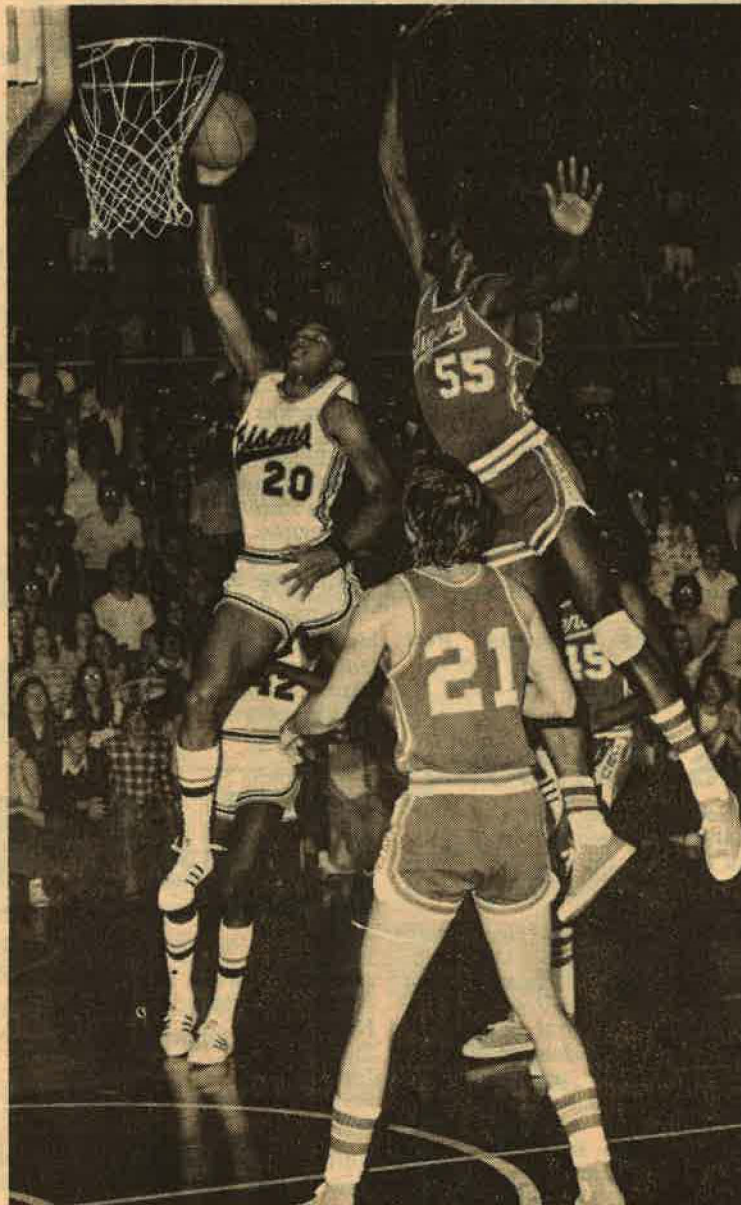
He has been described as "one of the two or three best writers in the country on the subject of management and motivation."

Registration for the seminar will begin this afternoon at 4:30 and the seminar will end tomorrow at noon. All activities will be conducted in the American Heritage Center Auditorium.

Tonight's program will include presentations on "Excellence in Management" and "The Quality of Leadership." Tomorrow morning's features are "Third Force Psychology" and "How to Motivate People."

Seminar attendance is also open to business and accounting students and members of the American Studies Program.

Gardner establishes new Bison scoring mark



Butch Gardner (20) comes in for a lay-up during Monday night's basketball game, in which he set a new Harding record.

By John McGee

All-American basketball ace Butch Gardner reached another milestone in his spectacular career Monday night as a 27 point spree against Ouachita Baptist University established a new Harding career scoring record.

A pair of free throws with 3:21 left in the first half action tied, then eclipsed the old career mark of 1,499 points held by former standout Vernon Rogers who played from 1961-1964. Only a junior, Gardner snapped the record in two and one-half seasons of playing time.

With an estimated 3,000 partisan Bison fans jamming Rhodes fieldhouse, Gardner treated supporters with his record setting effort, then sparked the Bisons to a dramatic 74-68 win over the rival Tigers.

"I wasn't nervous about the record," Gardner related, "but I was nervous because it was an important game for us."

With the Bisons in the thick of the conference race and facing one of the leagues perennially tough squads, Gardner's heroics couldn't have come at a better time.

Battling for the lead midway in the first half, Gardner went on a 12-point splurge that enabled Harding to have the upper hand going into intermission. Deflecting two passes for baskets, also the Searcy native stole two Ouachita passes for lay-ups and popped in a 25 jump shot to give the Bisons an 18-14 advantage, and then a basket just before half-time put Harding in the lead 34-32 as time ran out.

The Bisons had a slow start falling behind the Tigers 6-0 in the first three minutes of play. However, a tip-in by sophomore James Winston tied the game at 6-6 all with 16:15 remaining, and

the six-point advantage was the largest lead. Ouachita was to enjoy all night.

Ouachita jumped back into the lead to start the second half and the Bisons played catch up ball until forging back ahead midway in the half. Holding a slim lead going into the final three minutes, the Bisons cashed in at the free throw line to turn back the charging Tigers.

"We play a control offense," Coach Bucy remarked, "and we get opportunities to shoot a lot of free throws. We kept cashing in on them and they helped us win the game."

The Bisons sank 9 of 12 shots in the closing minutes to keep Ouachita at Bay. Tony Sneed hit on four of five attempts at the line then hit a jumper just before the final buzzer to seal one of Harding's biggest wins.

Bucy had a lot of praise for his team, especially for the defensive effort. "Our confidence out there helped," he said, "they're gaining confidence each time out there."

Besides Gardner 27 point output, senior Gary Baker came up with 22 markers including six of six free throws. Sneed finished with 8 while Winston had 7, Jerry Morgan 2, Monte Hazelbaker 4, Joey Williams 2, and Jimmy Speer 2.

Heading into the second half of the AIC schedule, Gardner is atop the individual scoring race with over a 24 points per game average, 363 total. Teamwise, Harding ranks second in the AIC in offense and with the added confidence that comes with winning, the Bisons will be formidable opponents in the stretch drive for conference honors and a place in the national tournament.

Chapel programs lack women's offerings

It has been an extraordinarily long time — over a year — since a female chapel speaker graced the Harding podium. This fact had lurked in the back of our minds and was brought to the forefront by a recent *Bison* letter to the editor.

Judy Petty and A. Michele Warren are the exceptions to the male dominance: Mrs. Petty appeared briefly way back during the 1974 elections and Mrs. Warren introduced the nursing outfits. But since that time, the only girls' voices that are heard are during the announcements.

Devotionals, of course, are reserved for male leadership according to Biblical principle, and rightly so. But the area of chapel speakers and programs need not be restricted to men. Unfortunately, however, that seems to be the present situation.

We wonder what the reason is. Is it a lack of qualified women to speak? We think not. The faculty contains some of the most outstanding and accomplished women in the area. And certainly there are talented seniors of the feminine gender that might enter the "no woman's land" of senior speakers. Witness the fact that 14 of the 37 seniors named to "Who's Who" this year are female.

If lack of potential speakers is not the problem, perhaps some may think that no one wants to hear a woman speak. The recent comments fielded by the *Bison* indicated that such is not the case. Again and again, we have heard from both sides that women have a ready audience. Though there might be objections by a few, one should realize that there are many objections to some of the very dry male speakers who inevitably appear at intervals during the year.

Are there no women speakers because women have nothing to say? Preposterous! From grade one to the grave, women have been repeatedly shown to excel in verbal ability. The issues concerning a woman's place in society need to be discussed (from a woman's point of view). Women have ideas, opinions, knowledge, and wisdom to share and certainly deserve a chance to share it.

And so it appears that men have no monopoly on potential, appeal, or subject matter, yet an absolute monopoly on speakers. Could this be another example of "ye olde double standard" that must be explained by saying: "That's just the way it is." We hope not.

Diversion

Nixon's personal crisis violates public faith

By Tim McNeese

Breach of Faith: The Fall of Richard Nixon by Theodore H. White. Atheneum/Reader's Digest Press, 1975, pages 352. \$10.95.

Watergate, Richard Nixon's seventh and most destructive crisis, is hopefully and rightfully a piece of history.

Indeed, it would seem the system has prevailed. But is there really a "system?"

The governments of the United States and the world are made of men; but America has a unique base for its government: faith. We trust our leaders, from aldermen to President, to sustain our faith in true representative government.

Richard Nixon breached that faith. He destroyed our American myth that the President always stands for law and order. It all reminds one of the small girl who said, "Mother, you know that vase you have always said has been handed down from generation to generation?" Her

mother replied, "Yes, what about it?" The girl answered sadly, "This generation dropped it." Richard Nixon dropped America's faith and it broke into two-hundred million pieces. That is perfectly clear.

Theodore White, the author of the quadrennial Making of the President, has delivered in *Breach of Faith*, a chronicle of the almost day by day account of the fall of Richard Nixon. It stands currently as the most complete analysis of Nixon's character, for it views the political, psychological, social, and moral facets of the man's nature.

White does not throw vehement darts or even kick Nixon while he is down. Instead he seeks to place Nixon's actions into the universe of historical perspective. White feels that to understand the story of Nixon's presidency, one must go back to the simplest definition of history: "that it is the tale of great forces that bear down on solitary men who accidently stand at their junction."

White veers from Whittier to the White House to the Watergate in his breaking down of the Nixon character which was apparently dual in nature. The Nixon we so often saw was poised, in control, and leading. But the other side of the man was sensitive to rebuff, easily offended, a loner.

His political career had been a tumultuous one. His financing problems of the 50's, run-ins with the press as Vice President, presidential defeat in 1960, gubernatorial defeat in 1962; all these made his road to the White House a rough and bumpy one.

When he finally did reach victory in 1968, it came narrowly. He did not have a majority of the people behind him. He could not depend on a mandate, but was forced to rely on a team; a team headed by Bob Haldeman.

It was through the efforts of this White House team that the Watergate break-in occurred. The crime of the break-in was not Nixon's. He had not ordered the act.

When the *Washington Post*

reported a link between the burglars and White House employee E. Howard Hunt on July 18, 1972, two days after the burglary, Nixon was appalled. According to staffer Charles Colson, "He was so furious that he threw an ashtray across the room, and thought it was the dumbest thing he had ever heard and was outraged that anybody even remotely connected with the campaign would have anything to do with something like Watergate." No, he did not order the crime of the break-in.

But White points out that there are two crimes concerning the Watergate crisis. The first was the break-in, a bungled job; the second was much more serious, for it involved the President of the United States in an action to prevent the law from bringing to justice the perpetrators of the first crime. Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell — none had sworn to keep the law. But Nixon had.

White writes: "Perhaps historians of the future, insulated from passion by time, will see Nixon more clearly than his contemporaries do."

Fifth Column

Self-service gas won't leap to tank

By Shelia Oswald

Yes, Virginia, even you can get gasoline out of a self-service pump. Strange as it may seem, deep down inside that mass of glass, steel, and rubber there lies the precious fuels used to put in motion such stationary objects as the motorized vehicle.

Now girls, or guys if you're in the same situation, do not, I repeat, "do not" pull up to a self-service pump and expect the nozzle to leap forth into your gas tank. It's just not that simple.

Like all things in life there are prerequisites for most all activities. A major one for placing gas in a car is locating where to put it. We all know that gas does not go in buckets in the back seat, so just where do they put it while we are sitting there wondering if we have enough to pay for it when they are finished?

Now by no means should one wait until he gets to the station before he begins the search for the hidden tank. No one looks any dumber than when he is running around his own car, looking up and down, trying to find his gas tank.

Be sure to look for it before you leave. If you should forget, go to a full-service station, ask for 50 cents worth of gas, and pay attention to where it goes.

Now select the grade of gas you need. Plain or regular will usually do, besides it's the cheapest.

Next, remove the large, heavy, metal piece with rubber hose attached, called nozzle, from the pump. Said nozzles have been reported to weigh from 10-15 pounds, so use both hands for this procedure.

Now flip the nearby handle to "on." If both hands are full, use your elbow. Now you are ready to unscrew gas cap, insert nozzle into gas tank, and squeeze handle in hand. Sweet, stinky smelling gas should begin pouring into the gas tank. To end this process, simply undo the first procedure. Unsqueeze handle, remove nozzle, take nozzle to pump, turn off pump, and place nozzle in pump.

Mission accomplished. You are now the proud owner of a new trick guaranteed to mystify and dazzle friends who have yet to learn the art of self-service.

But of course if your friends are not impressed by such actions, try raising the hood, basically found in the front section of the car, and telling them that you are just checking it under the hood.

There is no need to do anything in particular. Just makes noises. By no means should you remove anything. Do not touch anything large. Do not touch anything small. Just make noises.

After all has been done, simply slam the hood, its much more impressive than just shutting it, look up, and announce "she looks OK." That's all it takes my friends. Just a little slam and she looks OK to impress the folks.



The System

Number of candidates causes confusion

By Steve Leavell

The most important question this early in a presidential election year ought to be "Who's running?"

This year the best answer might be "Everybody."

Harding students come from almost everyone of the 50 states, and having dual residence, have great difficulty in following state and local political races.

Since the presidential election is the only one to be of personal interest citizens from every part of the nation, The System will be concerned with presenting the candidates for the highest office in the land.

As of now, 14 men have an-

nounced their candidacy for the presidency. Of these, twelve are Democrats and two are Republicans.

Democrats running are Sen. Henry (Scoop) Jackson of Washington, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, Rep. Morris Udall of Utah, former senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, former governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, former governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina, Sargent Shriver of Massachusetts, Gov. Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, and Governor George Wallace of Alabama.




Not all these men have formally announced their candidacy but they are the ones most often named in any responsible analysis.

The two announced Republican candidates are former California governor Ronald Reagan and the incumbent Gerald Ford.

There are several things that make this presidential election different from any other in American history.

One is that we have an incumbent who isn't really the leader of the party in any sense.

The candidates and issues that make this wide-open election unique will be explored in future installments of the system.



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Students rate performers

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by the entertainers, or they won't come."

"What we're really trying to do," she explained, "is to change our entertainment program here from country to easy-rock."

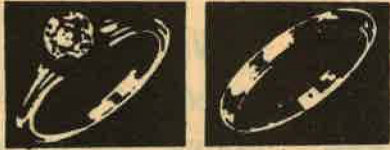
"We think students would like

to hear other kinds of music besides the country," she said.

Dr. Jerome Barnes, sponsor of the S.A., said that with the new gym Harding could hire more expensive groups because more people could attend thus keeping the cost to the individual down.

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Mrs. Ruth Tate, chairman of the Arkansas Bicentennial Commission, presents the official symbol flag to President Cliff Ganus. The flag was presented to the college by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. The college plans several special programs concerning the American Revolution as a part of its official Bicentennial program.



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Menefee chooses 'Cherry Tree' cast

"The Cherry Orchard," a play by Anton Chekov, will be presented by the Drama Division in the Little Theater Feb. 19-21, 23 and 24.

L. T. Menefee, assistant professor of speech, will direct the play, which concerns the close of the czarist era in Russia and its effects upon a once-wealthy noble family.

Students appearing in the production are Mollie Cox, Mme. Ravensky; Frieda Story, Anya; Eric Manlove, Gaev; Tom Lawson, Lopahin; Brad Watson, Trofimov; Chris Whitehead, Semyonov; Jennifer Hobbs, Charlotta; Tim Holder, Lepihodov; Teresa Craven, Dunyasha; Michael Garner, Firs; Brad Scott, Avagant; Lynn McCasland, the Stationmaster; and Mark Fisk, the post office clerk.

Morris Ellis, instructor in

speech, is the designer of the single set and its three redresses.

Melody Perkins will serve as Assistant Director.

Student production heads include Ruth Ann Guffey and Kent Pate, set directors; Robin Miller, lighting; Philip Jamieson and Paula Myers, costumes; Keith Sliter, propmaster; Martha Burkett, makeup; Gloria Shoop, stage manager; and Rebecca Carter, publicity.

The cherry orchard represents the past, and the lives of its owners lost to the new order. "We must atone for our past," says one of its inheritors. "We must break from it, and we can only atone for it by suffering."

Tickets will be sold for \$2.50 for non-students one week before the production and at the door. Prices for ID-carrying students and faculty have not yet been determined.

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Sophomore James Winston is holding down second place in AIC rebounding and has been a big reason for the Bisons drive toward the top of the conference the past three weeks.

Bison charge into stretch drive

Riding the crest of a three conference game winning streak, the Bison cage squad enters the stretch drive of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball race near the top of the league standings.

Following the dramatic victory over Ouachita Monday night, the Bisons pulled into third place just two games behind league leading Henderson State University for the best mid-season showing in several years. Fueled by hot shooting Butch Gardner and the second best offense in the conference, the Bisons have developed into a solid threat for top honors in this seasons conference campaign.

After the most recent AIC statistics publication, Gardner was leading the pack in individual scoring by a whopping seven points. With 15 games under his belt, the junior All-American has scored 363 points for a 24.2 points per game average. In addition, Gardner has pulled down 147 rebounds, 9.9 average, for third in the league.

Sophomore James Winston is second in conference rebounding with a 10.7 average while Tony Sneed is tanked third in assists with a 5.0 average. Senior Gary Baker is the Bisons other conference leader, hitting .638 of his field goals while averaging 15.4 points per game, a figure good

enough for the top 10 scorers, individually.

The Bisons will be seeking revenge Monday night when they host College of the Ozarks in another league encounter. The Mountainers' spoiled Harding's conference opener in December

but have since fallen into the seventh spot in AIC standings.

Conference standings as of Monday night were Henderson, 7-1; Southern State, 6-2; Harding, 5-3; Ouachita, 5-3; UAM, 4-4; Arkansas, 4-4; Ozarks, 3-5; UCA, 3-5; Hendrix, 3-5; Tech, 0-8.

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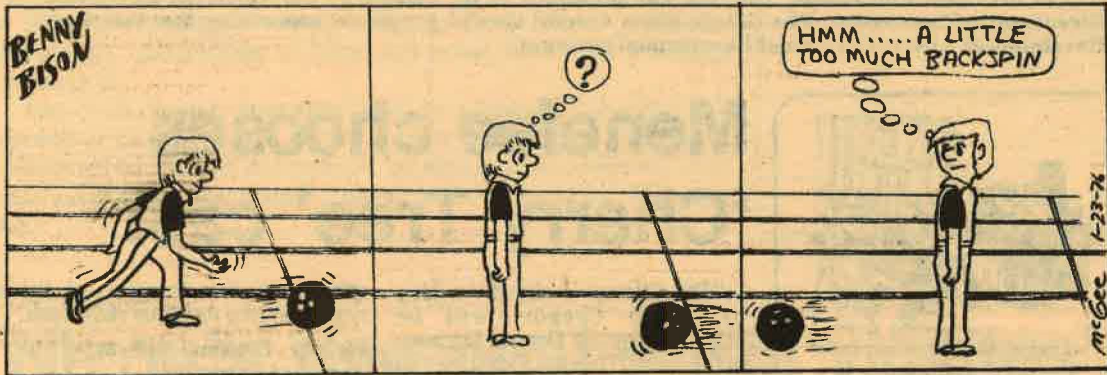


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Thinclads run in USTFF meet

Coach Ted Lloyd's thinclads will be participating in the Southern United States Track and Field Federation Championships tomorrow in Jackson, Miss.

An 18-man contingent will represent Harding featuring NAIA national high jump champion Steve Celsor. Other athletes expected to perform well include school record holder Dave Bell in the pole vault, AIC champion shot putter Steve Platt, All-AIC cross country runner Mark Galeazzi, Alan Grimes in the 600 and Dave Nixon in the 880. The meet will be the Bisons first action indoors this season.

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